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## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention in the city of Kearney Wednesday April 27, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held in Minneapolis, June 7, 1892.

### THE APPOINTMENT.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. George H. Hasting for attorney general in 1890, giving one delegate at large to each county and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof:

Counties.	Del. Counties.	Del.
Adams	11 Johnson	2
Antelope	6 Kearney	1
Banner	3 Avera Park	1
Blaine	2 Keith	1
Boyd	2 Kimball	1
Boone	3 Knox	1
Box Butte	6 Lancaster	2
Brown	4 Lincoln	1
Buffalo	10 Logan	2
Butler	7 Loup	1
Burr	8 Madison	1
Cass	14 McPherson	2
Cedar	4 Merrick	1
Chase	3 Nelso	1
Cheyenne	3 Nemaha	1
Cherry	4 Norfolk	1
Clay	10 Otoe	2
Colfax	4 Pawnee	1
Cuming	3 Perkins	1
Custer	12 Pierce	2
Dakota	4 Phelps	1
Dawes	7 Platte	1
Dawson	2 Polk	1
Deuel	8 Red Willow	1
Dixon	6 Richardson	1
Dodge	11 Rock	2
Douglas	11 Saline	2
Dundy	3 Sedgewick	1
Fillmore	9 Saunders	1
Franklin	5 Scotts Bluff	1
Frontier	2 Sherman	1
Furness	3 Sheridan	1
Gage	10 Sherman	2
Harrell	2 Sioux	1
Haskell	2 Stanton	1
Grant	2 Thayer	1
Greely	2 Thomas	1
Hall	4 Thurston	1
Hamilton	8 Valley	1
Hayes	3 Wayne	1
Hickock	4 Webster	1
Holt	4 Wheeler	1
Howard	4 York	1
Hoveler	2	
Jefferson	9 Total	45

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

It is recommended that the republicans of every county in this state be requested to select their county central committee at the first county convention held in their respective counties. Said committee to serve until the county convention of 1893 be held. DR. S. D. MERRICK, Secretary.

The Rushville Sun has changed hands, E. W. Miner having disposed of the plant to Skillman & Miner who will conduct the paper in future.

Forty-six carloads of goods, implements and stock and two hundred and twenty-five people arrived in Cedar county from the east last week. Nebraska is getting her share of people so far this season. They will soon be coming to Sioux county in good numbers.

John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has re-entered politics. He says he is not a candidate for any office, but is ready to go wherever and whenever the leaders of the republican party see fit to send him. That is the spirit that will insure republican success at the polls next November.

Congressman Bryan has expressed his intention to vote to remove the bounty on American sugar. When he does that he will vote against one of the most important interests of his state and it is safe to say that the voters of the first congressional district will not soon forget it.

The supreme court of the United States has handed down a decision to the effect that the boundary line between states where it is a river is the center of the stream. The case grew out of the washing of land from one side of the Missouri to the other. The main point settled is that of jurisdiction, as the washings from one bank to the other make about an even thing.

A negro of Springfield, Ohio, has had a patent issued to him on a mechanical device by which self-binders will bind grain with straw. The machine is pronounced by experts to be a success and that it will revolutionize harvesting machinery. Such an invention will give the binding frust a very black eye and will save the farmers a great deal of expense.

E. G. Hough gives notice in the last Herald that the republican county central committee is called to meet on March 19th, but no notice was handed in to THE JOURNAL. It does not look as if Postmaster Hough is very anxious for the success of the party which has been furnishing him a living. It is such petty, contemptible, narrow-minded acts as that on the part of a few would-be leaders that brought about disaster to the party in the last two elections.

If any democrat in Nebraska has a string on Congressman Bryan it would be a good thing for him to pull it hard enough to cause him to realize what a foolish view he takes of the sugar bounty question.

The Pioneer does not want to go into a personal war against the "common enemy" dictating patronage in Nebraska, but it will not hold back one little bit if the senators do not remedy the existing abuses. They know what they are. A fine show for political harmony, surely. *Nebraska Pioneer.*

The federal grand jury at Boston a few days ago went after the whisky trust and returned indictments against nine prominent members of that organization. This was not a temperance movement but was an important step toward the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law passed by the last congress. With the courts and congress after them the trusts will not have a very smooth road to travel.

The reports from all over the state show a constantly increasing demand for Nebraska real estate and a corresponding increase in value of land. The result of that will be that people will seek the portions of the state where they can secure a home with less capital than is needed in the older portions of the state. Every effort should be made to let them know that there are still 800,000 acres of land in Sioux county open to homestead entry. They will not be long in seeking it out if they once they learn of it.

The supreme court of Ohio has rendered a decision to the effect that the Standard Oil Trust is an illegal organization. It begins to look as if the days of trusts were about numbered. It is generally believed that it is the influence of the Standard Oil Trust which retards the development of the oil regions of Wyoming and if the courts get after the trust so as to break up its monopoly it will prove beneficial to this part of the country. It would develop the industry and oil would certainly be cheaper than that shipped from the eastern oil fields.

For some time past the press dispatches have been teeming with accounts and stories regarding the divorce suit of James G. Blaine, Jr., and the matter has been carried so far that the secretary of state has made a personal statement and the plaintiff in the recent divorce case has published another letter addressed to that official in which threats are made to publish a lot of letters written by young Blaine before his marriage. The whole matter is becoming decidedly tiresome to all but a class of people who can take an interest in nothing except that of a gossip nature.

THE JOURNAL gives space in another column to a communication from H. G. Stewart. The letter in the main treats of matters pertaining to Dawes county, but it corroborates the position taken by this paper in the past and shows clearly that while there are men in the independent movement who have gone into it in good faith they are being used by unscrupulous leaders to help boost democrats into office. It is a good scheme for democrats to shout independent, but thinking republicans will not longer allow themselves to be hoodwinked in the matter.

After due consideration Gov. Boyd has decided not to call an extra session of the legislature. In the communication which he gave to the press he attempts to lay the blame on the republican members and to lead people to believe that the democratic members are the only ones who wanted an extra session for the good of the people. It matters little what he attempts in a political way, the people of Nebraska are to be congratulated on the fact that they have saved the expense of an extra session of the legislature which would be nothing but a hypocritical farce. If someone has a real desire to get the railroad rate question properly before the people let him get out a rate sheet showing the rate desired to be established and the present rates charged and let that be placed in the hands of the people of the state. Then the people and the railroad companies can study it and discuss it, and when the proper time comes all can act intelligently on the question.

Last week the F. E. & M. V. railroad brought in a train of forty-five carloads of emigrants and emigrant's goods. The new corners will locate along the line of the Elkhorn. With people coming from the east at that rate it will not be long until the northwest part of Nebraska will experience such a boom as has never been heard of before. Those from the eastern states will in many cases buy lands in the eastern and central portions of the state and those of whom they purchase will push to the west for they know the advantages of a new country and will hasten to get the benefit of the free government land or cheap deeded lands yet to be had. Every effort should be made by the people here to let it be known that Sioux county yet has 800,000 acres of land open to homestead entry. There are lots of people in the east who would be glad to learn of the fact, and when the cheapness of lumber, fuel, building logs, posts, etc., is made known to them they would lose no time in getting to Sioux county.

**Communicated.**  
ERROR JOURNAL.—The editor of the *Alliance Boomerang* is making a regular business of using his columns to defame and slander any Independent or Alliance member, whose sense of honor, or devotion to principles, would not allow him to endorse and follow the plan mapped out by a hoodle gang; who now suppose that they can crush or terrorize any opposition or influence liable to interrupt their further schemes. While professing no friendship to the political party to which you subscribe, we believe your sense of justice will give us a hearing through your columns and a chance to hold up to public gaze this "for revenue only" alliance and independent editor.

Early last spring a member of the independent central committee of Dawes county informed us that J. G. Maher and J. Dahlman were making overtures for a political trade with the independents. The then editor of the *Boomerang* was asked to call the public attention to this scheme and sound a warning which would make such a trade impossible. This was not done and when the present lie-spittle took control of the *Boomerang* he informed parties who are now ready to make affidavit to the fact, that he was in favor of the nomination of Maher and Dahlman. I am finding no fault with him for this, for, being a democrat he certainly would favor his democratic friends, but I wish to show the independent and alliance people what kind of a scorpion they have "warmed in their bosom," which turned and stung them, and he will do so again if he can contrive to pull the wool over their eyes and play himself for an independent. The work of preparing an independent convention for the nomination of Maher and Dahlman went on, and the *Boomerang* called attention thereto only by its loud and prolonged silence, and now Mr. Dahlman complains that he "put more money into the independent convention than all the rest of the campaign." Who were his tools and workers and who got the hoodle? Who sold and delivered the independent support? No intelligent person needs a direct answer to these questions, especially when we know that at a democratic drunk a few nights before election the chairman of the independent central committee made a speech and advised all independents to vote for Maher and Dahlman. I am accused by the *Boomerang* of (in some mysterious manner) defeating the regularly nominated independent ticket in Sioux county. Which every independent knows to be a lie, but the slippery *Boomerang* actively assisted in a job which defeated the independents of Dawes county before a nomination was reached, its plans are laid to assist in the same kind of work this fall, it is now engaged in a campaign of falsehood to draw attention away from its own infamous record and vile purpose. Verily, the naming of the "Alliance Boomerang" was a prophecy. Respectfully,  
H. G. STEWART.

The beet sugar committee of Chadron has become disgusted with the actions of capitalists and also with the management of the Norfolk factory for they can neither get a factory this year nor satisfactory rates for shipping beets to Norfolk. It looks as if the beet sugar company of Nebraska had been simply "working" the people and it is time a different course was pursued. If the people of northwest Nebraska want a factory they will have to go to work and build it and operate it. It takes a good deal of capital but if an earnest, united effort be made it can be accomplished. Of course it is too late to get it built for this year but there is none too much time to devise a plan and organize a company to get ready in time for a crop next season. There are a good many men in northwest Nebraska who would and would invest in stock in such a company and let it be so arranged that the farmers could take as much of the stock as their circumstances would warrant. If the proper methods are adopted the plan can be made successful.

Mr. John Buckmaster, of Star, Idaho, writes the *Homestead* concerning his method of disposing of smut in wheat's heads:  
My remedy is to use to every one hundred bushels of wheat five pounds of blue vitriol which should be pulverized and dissolved in warm water. This should be mixed with the wheat until all the grains have come in contact with the solution. As the wheat will be discolored when once touched by the solution it can easily be told when it has been sufficiently mixed. It can be mixed on the barn floor or in a box. We use an old broom to sprinkle the solution on the grain and then stir it up with a shovel until it shows the color of the vitriol. I have found this to be a sure cure for the smut.—*Idaho Homestead.*

It is reported that the relations between the Northwestern and Union Pacific railroads have become somewhat strained. A traffic arrangement was made so that a portion of the western business should go over the Northwestern and that road was not to build west from Casper nor was the Union Pacific to extend the Cheyenne & Northern from Orin Junction. It is now reported that the latter road will be built to Casper and from there to Buffalo and that the Northwestern will extend its line from Casper so as to get a through line of its own. The people along this line would be pleased to see such report prove true as it would give better train service—a thing greatly to be desired.

A move is being made for the young republicans of the state to hold a state convention and organize for effective work during the coming campaign. A thorough organization of the young men of the state would prove a powerful factor. A large proportion of the young men of the state are republicans and it is being urged by many that selections for places be made from their ranks. It is republican success that is desired this year and not the satisfying of personal ambition and hence the advocating of the claims of young men.

G. Guthrie shipped another car load of wheat Tuesday.—SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL. Bro. Simmons no doubt gave that to his readers as an item of news. If he lived in Hemingford, where from five to fifteen hundred bushels of wheat is marketed almost every day, he would have lots of news items.—*Hemingford Guide.*  
Yes, that was published as an item of news, but we are glad to learn that Hemingford is the market for so much wheat. Bro. Paradis must remember that 1891 was the first year farming was done to any extent in Sioux county and a comparative small acreage was sown on account of the scarcity of seed, and also that a vast amount of land is still open to settlement in this county. His statement goes to bear out the position that northwest Nebraska is the best wheat country in the state. Just wait until Sioux county's 800,000 acres of government land is taken up and Harrison will show a wheat shipping record equal to any point in Nebraska.

**Notice of County Alliance Meeting.**  
In accordance with the decision of a majority of the executive committee the Sioux County Alliance is called to meet in regular session at the White River school house in Dist. No. 1, 4 miles west of Ft. Robinson, on Friday, March 25, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Let every alliance be represented. H. G. STEWART, Pres.  
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